

March 11, 2021

Testimony in SUPPORT of:

SB 1017: An Act Concerning Election Administration.

HB 6578: An Act Concerning Participation in Electoral Process

SB 1014: An Act Concerning a Municipal Election Monitor for the 2021 Municipal Election and the 2022 State Election

Dear GAE Committee Co-Chairs Sen. Flexer and Rep. Fox, Vice Chairs Sen. Haskell and Rep. Thomas, and Ranking Members Sen. Sampson and Rep. Mastrofrancesco and Honorable Members of the GAE Committee:

Voting is our most fundamental right in a democracy and it is at risk if we do not work to strengthen it. Please make voting easy, convenient and accessible for ALL CT voters by voting in **support** of:

SB 1017: An Act Concerning Election Administration to make the absentee ballot drop boxes permanent and enable voters to request absentee ballots via an online application.

HB 6578: An Act Concerning Participation in Electoral Process for automatic voter registration at state agencies and to restore voting rights to parolees.

SB 1014: An Act Concerning a Municipal Election Monitor for the 2021 Municipal Election and the 2022 State Election to fund the Election Monitor position for Bridgeport for two years. It will provide election officials and voters of Bridgeport the support they need to rebuild trust and restore democracy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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